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Eight lithograph portraits by William Rothenstein.

Marble drinking fountain, "The spring," by Agnes V. Fromén. Purchased from the B. F. Ferguson Annuity Fund.

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The friends and patrons of the library become steadily more numerous and we have been receiving recently an unusual number of gifts from people interested in the growth and use of our collection. During the three months ending February 29, 1912, donations have been made by Mr. William J. Beuley, Mrs. John Jay Borland, the Librarian of Congress, Mr. Thomas Dent, Mr. James P. Gardner, Mr. H. H. Getty, Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Mr. C. L. Hutchinson, Mr. I. K. Pond, Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild, Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. John B. Sherwood, Mrs. Elysabeth Underhill, Mrs. Marian A. White, Mr. Frank Wolcott and Mrs. F. O. Wyatt.

Mr. Ryerson's gift of \$2,000 for books and furniture is the most important donation. The other gifts include not only books but photographs, lantern slides and a number of very interesting pamphlets, Mrs. Rothschild's gift being especially valuable for the collection of illustrated guides of various European cities. Mr. Gardner's donation is 190 lantern slides, and Mr. Getty's gift includes some rare and interesting photographs and postcards of Ceylon and Indo-China. A separate notice is given to the bequest by Mrs. Evelyn Beachey of her books on design and ceramics. These books have been in the library for some months, but until the estate was settled they were not regularly entered on our records. A number of valuable gifts have been received since the first of March, but mention of these is reserved for the next issue.

Among the interesting additions of this quarter are the following books:

GENERAL ART.

Henderson, H. W.—Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and other collections of Philadelphia. 1911.

Hoe, Robert, *coll.*—Catalogue of valuable art property, paintings, ceramics, tapestries, water colour paintings, etc. 3v. 1911. (Gift of Mrs. J. J. Borland.)

Walters, H. B.—Art of the Romans. 1911.

ARCHITECTURE.

American country houses of to-day. Pref. by F. M. Day. 1912.

Godfrey, W. H.—History of architecture in London. [1911].

Ward, W. H.—Architecture of the Renaissance in France, 1495-1830. 1911.

Wheatley, Richard—Cathedrals and abbeys in Great Britain and Ireland. 1890. (Gift of Mrs. Elysabeth Underhill.)

PAINTING.

Downes, W. H.—Life and works of Winslow Homer. 1911.

Furst, H. E. A.—Chardin. [1911.]

Morrison, Arthur—Painters of Japan. 2v. [1911.]

Weigelt, C. H.—Duccio di Buoninsegna. 1911.

SCULPTURE.

Cruttwell, Maud.—Donatello. [1911.]

Hart, C. H. and Biddle, Edward—Memoirs of the life and works of Jean Antoine Houdon. 1911. (Purchased from the gift of Mr. Floyd R. Mechem.)

MINOR ARTS.

Blacker, J. F.—Nineteenth century English ceramic art. 1911.

Holme, Charles, ed.—Peasant art in Austria and Hungary. n. d.

Moore, Mrs. N. H.—The old clock book. [c1911.]

ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE.

Andersen, H. C.—Stories from Hans Andersen, with illustrations by Edmund Dulac. [1911.]

Sheridan, R. B.—School for scandal, illustrated by Hugh Thomson. [1911.]

Wagner, Richard—Ring of the Nibelung. v. 2. Siegfried and the Twilight of the gods, illustrated by Arthur Rackham. 1911.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Edwards, G. W.—Some old Flemish towns. 1911.

Jousset, P.—L'Espagne et le Portugal illustrés. n. d.

Picturesque Palestine, Sinai and Egypt. 2 v. 1880-1883. (Gift of Mrs. Elysa Beth Underhill.)

NATURAL HISTORY.

Goode, G. B.—Game fishes of the United States. 1879. (Gift of Mrs. F. O. Wyatt.)

Pope, A.—Upland game birds and water fowl of the United States. 1878. (Gift of Mrs. F. O. Wyatt.)

Wood, J. G.—Animate creation. [1885.] (Gift of Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild.)

LECTURE ATTENDANCE.

During the three months ending February 29, 1912, the attendance at lectures, concerts and other entertainments in Fullerton Memorial Hall, was:

20 lectures to members and students,	3,467
3 concerts to members and students,	1,292
11 lectures and entertainments for students,	2,209
24 Sunday concerts,	10,021
47 other lectures and meetings,	11,144
105	28,133

LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

During the three months ending February 29, 1912, the number of visitors at the Ryerson Library was:

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Students, -	4,311	5,023	5,570
Visitors, - -	840	862	772
Consulting visitors,	1,964	2,093	2,043
	7,115	7,978	8,385

Total, December, January and February, 23,478. Last year, 1910 and 1911, during the same months, the total attendance was 21,816.

MUSEUM ATTENDANCE.

The number of visitors at the Museum during the three months ending February 29, 1912, is shown in the following table:

13 Sundays, - - -	48,114
31 other free days, - - -	89,773
47 pay days, - - -	16,509
91 days, - - -	154,396

The average attendance has been:

Sundays, - - - -	3,701
Other free days, - - - -	2,896
Pay days, - - - -	351

During the same period last year the attendance was 169,902, showing a decrease this year of 15,506.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in the school from October 1, 1911, to February 29, 1912, was:

	Men	Women	Total
Day School, - -	350	532	882
Saturday School, -	151	489	640
Evening School, -	587	189	776
Totals, - -	1,088	1,210	2,298